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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2002, in the above-identified application.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend claim 26 as follows:

26. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 24 wherein a fraction containing one or more components that reduce an excessive Th1 immune response is further subjected to steps (c) and (d) one or more times, to identify a sub-

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